

FREEDOMLAND JAM IS EASED ON 2D DAY

The management of Freedomland, the Bronx amusement park that opened Sunday, reported yesterday that attendance was closer to what had been expected. During the day the crowd on hand averaged about 15,000.

The opening day crowd of 61,500, with as many as 40,000 on the grounds at one time, caught the management unprepared and forced the suspension of ticket sales for nearly an hour early Sunday afternoon.

The parking lot was also filled to overflowing and caused police to close all roads leading to the park for four hours. It also caused congestion on the Hutchinson River Parkway.

About 1,000 persons were waiting in line yesterday when ticket sales began at 10 A. M. Thirty-two bus companies brought parties throughout the

day, and there was a fairly regular turnover.

On opening day, families arrived early in the morning with plans to spend the entire day. This was the cause of the congestion, the management said.

A reoccurrence of the opening-day jam is not expected this week-end. Park officials said they believed facilities would be adequate to handle attendance under more normal conditions. They said the 8,000-car parking lot would be more than adequate to handle arrivals if there was a reasonable turnover.

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